

EXHIBIT 4

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	CASE NO. 25-30155
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ALLIANCE FARM AND RANCH, LLC,	§	(CHAPTER 11)
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DEBTOR	§	
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IN RE:	§	CASE NO. 25-31937
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ALLIANCE ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC,	§	(CHAPTER 11)
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DEBTOR	§	
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**ORDER (I) SETTING THE GENERAL CLAIMS BAR DATE FOR FILING PROOFS OF
CLAIM, (II) APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE OF BAR DATE
AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “**Motion**”)¹ of the Trustee for entry of an order (this “**Order**”) (a) establishing a deadline for filing general proofs of claim in these Chapter 11 Cases; and (b) approving the form and manner of notice of the deadline for filing general proofs of claim, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article II of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors’ notice of the

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court, if any; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Each entity² that asserts a claim (whether secured, unsecured, priority, or nonpriority) against either of the Debtors that arose or is deemed to have arisen before the Petition Date, must file an original, written proof of claim (a “**Proof of Claim**”), substantially in the form of Official Form 410. Except in the cases of governmental units and certain other exceptions explicitly set forth herein, a **Proof of Claim must be filed so that it is filed on or before July 25, 2025**, (the “**General Claims Bar Date**”), in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Notice of Bar Date Order. The General Claims Bar Date applies to all types of claims against the Debtors that arose or are deemed to have arisen before the Petition Date, except for claims specifically exempt from complying with the General Claims Bar Date.

2. The form of the Notice of the General Claims Bar Date as proposed in the Motion, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Notice of the General Claims Bar Date and no further notice be given. The Trustee shall mail a copy of the Notice of General Claims Bar Date to the parties set forth in the Motion within three (3) business days of the entry of this Order or as soon as reasonably practicable. The notice

² Except as otherwise defined herein and in the Motion, all terms used but not defined herein that are specifically defined in the Bankruptcy Code, including “entity,” “claim,” and “governmental unit,” shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code.

procedures set forth in this paragraph constitute good and sufficient notice of the General Claims Bar Date.

3. Notwithstanding anything herein, the deadline for governmental units to file their proofs of claim is November 3, 2025.

4. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as an admission to the validity or priority of any claim or lien against the Debtors or any other party or as a waiver of such parties' rights to dispute any claim or lien.

5. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, this Order shall take effect immediately upon its entry.

6. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be deemed to meet the statutory requirements or are hereby altered in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

7. The Trustee is authorized to take all reasonable actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2025
Houston, Texas

ALFREDO R. PEREZ
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

A. Howley is the chapter 11 trustee (the “**Trustee**”) in the above-numbered and styled Chapter 11 Cases.

All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk’s office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>).

General Claims Bar Date

On June __, 2025, the Court entered an order (“**Order**”) setting the proof of claim bar date for non-government claims on **July 25, 2025**. (“**Claims Bar Date**”). A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor’s claim. A proof of claim form may be obtained at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>, or any bankruptcy clerk’s office. Your claim will be allowed in the amount scheduled unless: (i) your claim is designated as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; (ii) you file a proof of claim in a different amount; or (iii) you receive another notice.

If your claim is not scheduled or your claim is designated as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, you must file a proof of claim or you might not be paid on your claim and you might be unable to vote on the Plan.

You may file a proof of claim even if your claim is scheduled. You may review the schedules at the bankruptcy clerk’s office, online at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>.

Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits a creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.

For Governmental Units Only – The deadline for governmental units to file their proofs of claim is November 3, 2025.

Instructions for Filing Proofs of Claim and Consequences for Failure to Timely File Claim.

Any proof of claim filed after the Claims Bar Date will be disallowed. Any person or entity that is required by the Order to file a proof of claim and fails to do so by the Claims Bar Date shall not be treated as a creditor for purposes of voting or receiving distributions in the case, and any claim of such person or entity will be discharged and forever barred unless otherwise provided under applicable law. Each creditor and recipient of this Notice and their respective agents and attorneys have an affirmative duty to review this notice, and timely file any proof of claim on or before the Claims Bar Date or be forever barred from filing or asserting any such claim unless otherwise provided by applicable law. Each creditor and recipient of this notice is personally responsible for reviewing this notice and timely filing any proof of claim and should not rely upon their respective agents and attorneys to meet the deadlines specified in this notice.

PROOFS OF CLAIM MUST BE FILED SO THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON OR BEFORE THE CLAIMS BAR DATE, JULY 25, 2025. PROOFS OF CLAIM MAY BE FILED BY MAIL, IN PERSON, BY PERSONAL SERVICE OR FEDERAL EXPRESS ADDRESSED TO:

**Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
PO BOX 61010
Houston, Texas 77208**

You are encouraged to use the enclosed form of proof of claim. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 502(b), amounts due shall be stated in lawful currency of the United States as of the Petition Date. Do not file your proof of claim with, or send copies of proofs of claim to, the Debtor. Pursuant to the Order, proofs of claim not filed with (i.e., actually received by) the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court by the applicable deadline shall be deemed not to be properly or timely filed. To receive an acknowledgment that your proof of claim has been received by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and filed, you must provide with your original proof of claim one additional copy and a postage-paid, self-addressed envelope.

Dated: June [xx], 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June [xx], 2025, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas and via first-class mail to all parties on the attached service lists.

/s/ Eric Terry
Eric Terry

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 _____

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing) _____

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____ District of _____

Case number _____

Official Form 410
Proof of Claim**04/25****Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.****Filers must leave out or redact** information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.**Part 1:** Identify the Claim**1. Who is the current creditor?**

Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim) _____

Other names the creditor used with the debtor _____

2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?☐ No☐ Yes. From whom? _____**3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?**Federal Rule of
Bankruptcy Procedure
(FRBP) 2002(g)**Where should notices to the creditor be sent?**

Name _____

Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Contact phone _____

Contact email _____

Uniform claim identifier (if you use one):
_____**Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)**

Name _____

Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Contact phone _____

Contact email _____

4. Does this claim amend one already filed?☐ No☐ Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____Filed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY**5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?**☐ No☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____

Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: ____ ____ ____ ____
7. How much is the claim?	\$ _____. Does this amount include interest or other charges? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).
8. What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information. _____
9. Is all or part of the claim secured?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property. Nature of property: <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe: _____ Basis for perfection: _____ Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.) Value of property: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ _____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.) Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Variable
10. Is this claim based on a lease?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ _____
11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Identify the property: _____

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Check one:

☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).

☐ Up to \$3,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$17,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies.

Amount entitled to priority

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(3) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☐ I am the creditor.

☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.

☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name

First name

Middle name

Last name

Title

Company

Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address

Number

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Contact phone

Email

Official Form 410

Instructions for Proof of Claim

United States Bankruptcy Court

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These instructions and definitions generally explain the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that debtors do not file voluntarily, exceptions to these general rules may apply. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process and privacy regulations.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157 and 3571.

How to fill out this form

- Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.
- Fill in the caption at the top of the form.
- If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.
- Attach any supporting documents to this form.
Attach redacted copies of any documents that show that the debt exists, a lien secures the debt, or both. (See the definition of *redaction* on the next page.)

Also attach redacted copies of any documents that show perfection of any security interest or any assignments or transfers of the debt. In addition to the documents, a summary may be added. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (called “Bankruptcy Rule”) 3001(c) and (d).
- Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.
- If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, do not disclose confidential health care information. Leave out or redact confidential information both in the claim and in the attached documents.

- A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, individual’s tax identification number, or financial account number, and only the year of any person’s date of birth. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- For a minor child, fill in only the child’s initials and the full name and address of the child’s parent or guardian. For example, write *A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent, 123 Main St., City, State)*. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form or go to the court’s PACER system (www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov) to view the filed form.

Understand the terms used in this form

Administrative expense: Generally, an expense that arises after a bankruptcy case is filed in connection with operating, liquidating, or distributing the bankruptcy estate.
11 U.S.C. § 503.

Claim: A creditor’s right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (10).

Debtor: A person, corporation, or other entity who is in bankruptcy. Use the debtor's name and case number as shown in the bankruptcy notice you received. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (13).

Evidence of perfection: Evidence of perfection of a security interest may include documents showing that a security interest has been filed or recorded, such as a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, or financing statement.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

Priority claim: A claim within a category of unsecured claims that is entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). These claims are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims are paid. Common priority unsecured claims include alimony, child support, taxes, and certain unpaid wages.

Proof of claim: A form that shows the amount of debt the debtor owed to a creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to **privacy** on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

Secured claim under 11 U.S.C. § 506(a): A claim backed by a lien on particular property of the debtor. A claim is secured to the extent that a creditor has the right to be paid from the property before other creditors are paid. The amount of a secured claim usually cannot be more than the value of the particular property on which the creditor has a lien. Any amount owed to a creditor that is more than the value of the property normally may be an unsecured claim. But exceptions exist; for example, see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b) and the final sentence of 1325(a).

Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment may be a lien.

Setoff: Occurs when a creditor pays itself with money belonging to the debtor that it is holding, or by canceling a debt it owes to the debtor.

Uniform claim identifier: An optional 24-character identifier that some creditors use to facilitate payment.

Unsecured claim: A claim that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be unsecured in part to the extent that the amount of the claim is more than the value of the property on which a creditor has a lien.

Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

Do not file these instructions with your form.